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## A WRONG DIAGNOSIS

[Original.]

Anthony Forbes found himself at twenty-three tired of life. Possessing an income of \$10,000 a year, quite enough to gratify all his wishes, there was nothing for him to accomplish. When therefore a medical specialist told him that a certain lump he had discovered on his person too near a vital part to be removed was of a malignant nature and would kill him within a period of from a few months to a few years, the only horror attending the announcement was the suffering involved. However, since there was as yet no pain, the young man determined to turn everything he had into cash and get all the enjoyment there was in it. This would serve a double purpose of giving him pleasure and diverting his mind.

Forbes believed that the greatest enjoyment is to be derived from association with the opposite sex. He had no mind to confine himself to any one woman—he chose three. The first was Agnes Tweed, one of those girls who in Paris go by the name of grisette; the second was Mildred St. Clair, a society belle; the third, Margaret Walton, the daughter of a clergyman whose income was but \$1,200 a year.

Forbes spent an average of \$20,000 a month for eight months; then, finding that his tumor was growing less, he consulted his physician, who told him that he had been mistaken in its malignant character. It was a harmless growth and was being absorbed. The young man found himself with life before him and a fortune reduced from \$200,000 to \$40,000, out of which an income could be derived for bare support. He resolved to announce the fact to his feminine associates, beginning with the clergyman's daughter.

"Margaret," he said, "eight months ago I was told by my physician that I must die within a short period. I turned my fortune into cash and have been spending it freely ever since, enjoying a great deal of it in your company. Now the doctor tells me that he was mistaken in the character of my disease and I have nothing to fear. Some \$40,000 of my fortune is left, just enough for a bare living. Will you share it with me as my wife?"

Margaret thought for some time before replying.

"I could not think of passing my life," she said, "with a man who has no ambition, no principles, no sympathy for a world in which so much is needed. Had you on your doctor's first announcement given your fortune to the poor, reserving only enough to carry you through the short period you expected to live, and now without a cent made me this proposition, resolved to make a career for yourself, I might have said 'Yes.' As it is, my answer is 'No.'"

With bowed head Forbes left her, perhaps more depressed than when his doctor had told him he must soon die. He wandered about aimlessly for a few days; then, throwing off temporarily the disagreeable feeling consequent upon his rejection, he sought Mildred St. Clair and told her of his doctor's two announcements.

"Mildred," he added, "had I sought you when I was well and possessed a fortune I would have asked you to share it with me. As it is I cannot think of proposing that you should share my beggarly income."

"I confess," replied the girl, "that had you asked me before the squandering of your fortune I would have accepted you, though greater fortunes have been offered me. As it is, I must agree with you that your income would not support me except in comparative poverty, for which I have no taste."

Forbes left her with a sigh. The one had declined him because he had no principle, the other because he had spent his fortune. He did not know which reason pricked him most, but in his heart he could not but respect the reasons given by Margaret. "And now," he said, "as a last resort I will go to Agnes. Surely she will have no scruples, and the remaining \$40,000 will be a great temptation to her."

"Tony," she said, after he had announced that the doctor had erred, that his life was before him and that he still had money in bank, "you are a good fellow. You have treated me 'white.' You have spent a lot of money on me, and now you propose to get rid of the rest of your fortune in the same way. I'm going to surprise you by refusing to take any more of it. For you there is still a future; for me there is none." Tears started to her eyes. "My advice to you is, 'Settle down to lead a steady life, and let the rest of us take care of ourselves.' It will be some time before I'm old and decrepit; meanwhile I'll get along."

Forbes went away protesting that she was the only friend left him and that she should continue so. When, the next day, he went to see her again he found that she had moved without leaving any address.

Five years passed. One day Anthony Forbes called upon his physician and said to him:

"Doctor, I desire to thank you for the able manner in which you handled my case when it was supposed I had a malignant tumor. The growth, whatever it was, has disappeared. It was not that from which I suffered, but general worthlessness. Soon after you pronounced me sound I went to work and have succeeded in building up a good business. I have recently married Miss Margaret Walton, who was your principal assistant in handling my disease. Good morning, doctor."

Forbes handed the physician an envelope containing a substantial check for additional fee.

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STATE JUDICIAL CONVENTION To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the city of SAGINAW, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Under above call Charlevoix County is entitled to six delegates.

Coffee For the Inebriate.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The effect is not only noticeable among the natives, but the foreigner who settles there, though possessed of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually loses his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee drinking habit of the Brazilian.

Found a Parallel.

An English country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate and asked advice.

"Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says, 'If any man take away thy coat let him have thy cloak also.'"

"I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes my potatoes I'd better give him the sack!"

Animals In Alcohol.

M. Grobaut, professor of physiology in Paris, in describing the effect of alcohol upon animals says that the successive stages of intoxication through which they pass are gayety, sadness, solemnity and a supreme intoxication which ends in death. Rabbits are very curious when under the influence of liquor, and a drunken kangaroo is brutally aggressive.

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